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Title: BASE SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR

COMPONENT STACK AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2009. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: